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For: IMAGE COMPRESSION OF SELECTED REGIONS
BASED ON TRANSMISSION BIT RATE, MOTION,
AND/OR REGION INFORMATION, AND BIT
SELECTION BEFORE COMPRESSION BASED ON
TRANSMISSION BIT RATE (AS AMENDED)

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Claim Set As Amended; and
Remarks.

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